New Telephone connections in Rajasthan

2310. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated requirement of new telephone connections in the State of Rajasthan, district-wise; by when subscribers are likely to get new connections on demand; and

(b) by when electronic telephone exchanges are likely to put up in all the Tehsil Headquarters of the Bhilwara district particularly in Jahazpur Tehsil keeping STD and ISD facilities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The waiting list position for new telephone connections district-wise in Rajasthan is given in the Statement. *(See below).*

The Department of Telecom.... has formulated draft 8th Five Year Plan for telecom development and by the end of the Plan it is envisaged to:

—-provide telephone connection practically on demand in rural -and tribal areas; *

—*waiting period not to exceed two years in large systems.

(b) It is proposed to provide electronic telephone exchanges at all the Tehsil headquarters of Bhilwara District (except Bhilwara City were across-bar automatic exchange has already been planned) by 1-4-1995. Electronic Exchange at Jahajpur has already been provided during 1990-91.

STD/ISD facility is available at Bhilwara and is proposed to be. provided at the remaining Tehsil Head-U quarters of Bhilwara District during 8th. Plan period progressively.

Statement

The waiting list position of new Telephone Connections in the State of Rajasthan District-wise

. as 30-9-91

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Waiting list
1	Ajmer	5587
2	Alwar	2868
3	Banswara	858
4	Baran	317
5	Barmer	1915
6	Bharatpur	1407
7	Bhilwara	3534
8	Bikaner	4513
9	Bundi	343
10	Chittorgarh	1096
11	Churu	687
12	Dausa	376
13	Dholpur	203

1	2	3
14	Durgarpur	272
15	Jaipur	47968
16	Jaisalmer	170
17	Jalore	399
18	Jhalawar	200
19	Jhunjunu	1208
20	Jodhpur	11993
21	Kota	7224
22	Nagaur	1805
23	Pali	1980
24	Rajsamand	898
25	Sawaimadhopur	550
26	Sikar	1364
27	Sirohi	853
28	Sriganganagar	4203
29	Tonk	321
30	Udaipur	10257

टेलीफोन सलाहकार समितियां

2311. **श्री जान एफ. फर्नांडिस :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार विभिन्न टेलीफोन सलाहकार समितियों का पुनर्गठन का का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) क्या इस संबंध में सरकार संसद सदस्यों की ओर से अनुशंसायें तथा नाम आमंत्रित करने का विचार रखती है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी. बी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) जी, हां। (ख) जी, हां।

मौलाना मोहम्मद अली जौहर पर स्मारक डाक टिकट

2312. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भूतपूर्व प्रधान मंत्री श्री मोरार जी देसाई ने महान स्वतन्त्रता सेनानी मौलाना अली जौहर की स्मृति में एक डाक-टिकिट जारी किये जाने के संबंध में अनुरोध किया था ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार ने अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?